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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor, if only one name is listed below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

POWER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND OPERATION METHOD THEREFOR

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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to
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(12) POWER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND OPERATION

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METHOD THEREFOR

(Case No.)

for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the
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1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any Interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such Interference.

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